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SUBJECT: FOUR EAST GERMAN ARTISTS DEFECT IN HAMBURG

1. ON JANUARY 23 THE DIRECTOR OF THE DRESDEN STATE OPERA COMPANY ANNOUNCED, AS THE COMPANY WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE HAMBURG, THAT FOUR MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY HAD EVIDENTLY DECIDED TO REMAIN IN WEST GERMANY: A MARRIED COUPLE FROM THE ORCHESTRA, A SOPRANO AND A MALE MEMBER OF THE CORPS DE BALLET.

2. HAMBURG'S SECOND MAYOR BIALLAS (FDP), IN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON THE DEFECTION, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE VISIT OF THE EAST BERLIN STATE OPERA SCHEDULED FOR JUNE WOULD GO FORWARD AS PLANNED AND APPEALED TO THE LEADERS OF THE DDR TO CONTINUE CULTURAL EXCHANGES WITH WEST GERMANY.KISELYAK

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